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TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, at the office of the City Civil Engineer, until *Tuesday, the 23d Day of June, 1885*, for the following work:

For grading the first alley east of Oakley street, from Poplar street to the alley north.

For grading and graveling the alley between Williams and Butler streets, from Harrison street to the first alley west of Calhoun street.

For grading and graveling the first alley between Williams and Butler streets, from Harrison street to the first alley west of Calhoun street.

For grading the first alley east of Oakley street, from Poplar street to the first alley south of Poplar street.

For grading the alley between Poplar street and De-Wald street, Calhoun street to the first alley east of Oakley street.

For grading and paving with cedar blocks the alley between Berry and Wayne streets, from Calhoun street to a point sixty feet west of the west line of Clinton street.

For grading the alley between Wayne and Washington streets, from Harrison to Lafayette street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Madison street, from Harrison to Division street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Calhoun street, from Harrison to Division street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Madison street, from Harrison to Division street.

For grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Jackson street, from Wall street to the E. P. W. & C. R.

For constructing a brick sewer at the corner of Baker street, power, on Tay or street, between the W. S. & P. R. R. and Broad-

For constructing a sewer on the southwest corner of Lewis street and McMillan street.

For constructing an 18-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Calhoun street and Clinton street, from Harrison street to the first alley east of Harrison street, thence south along said alley to Bryanton street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at said office where all information concerning the work may be obtained.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Common Council,

J. S. GOSHORN,
City Civil Engineer,
Fort Wayne, Ind., June 11, 1885.

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The Daily Sentinel.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1885.

No Wonder!

That the *Red Letter Sale* of Sam, Pete & Max has proved the success of the year. Prices make trade. Never before have such *splendid styles and qualities* been furnished our people at such low prices. Remember, the *one-and-only*, sacrifice Red Letter Sale closes July 4. 1:30 P.M. SAM, PETE & MAX.

THE CITY.

Sup't. O'Rourke is at Grand Rapids. There will be market to-morrow morning.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson went to Boston this morning.

Fred Becker is now a clerk at Bever- ford's drug store.

John Burlinger has succeeded his brother as city scavenger.

Rev. Father Henry Bockelman, of Delphi, is in the city.

Wm. P. Schust and Louisa A. Bentz have been licensed to wed.

The "Silver King" company are stop- ping at the Helekin house.

Mary C. Swayne has sued William Vizard in the superior court.

The employees of the Olds wagon and wheel works were paid to-day.

Jonas W. Townly and wife, of Elizabeth, N. J., are guests of the Aveline house.

J. R. Manning is the papa of a fine boy and sprees, coffee, etc., are free on the market.

George W. Thompson has sold to Maggie Gurnett, lot 51, Skinner's addition, for \$250.

Congressman Lowry is expected in the city to-morrow. The information comes from Mr. J. W. Cope.

Rev. Wm. Schust, of Missouri, was married yesterday to Miss Lizzie Bentz, at Emanuel's Lutheran church.

Dr. H. S. Meyers was yesterday called to relieve a young man who had swal- lowed a pin at his girl's bidding. He lives.

Robert L. Romeo was appointed judge of the peace for Washington town- ship, Saturday, by the county commissioners.

Millie Fosler to-day was divorced from Leonard Fosler. Judge O'Rourke signed the decree that sets Millie's heart free to wed whom she pleases.

M. G. Higgins, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, at Delphos, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, C. D. Higgins, chief clerk of Sup't. C. D. Law.

Benjamin Hamilton, of Lafayette township, continues seriously ill. Col. C. A. Munson and Dr. W. H. Myers were callers on the venerable gentleman yesterday.

W. D. Scheiffer and family will this week move into the old Barnett home- stead, on Spy Run avenue. A preliminary reception may be given in the house before the carpets are put down.

Prof. Innes left for Chicago last night. He was a guest of the McKinney house while in the city and last evening his manager, Mr. Shober, and F. J. Healy, city editor of the *Gazette*, ate supper with the famous musician.

The receivers of the Wabash have per- fected arrangements with G. M. Davis, trustee of that portion of the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago between Peru and Laporte, so that they will continue to operate that line for a period of at least thirty days.

The Wabash road yesterday notified Commissioner Midgley that it would withdraw notice of dissatisfaction with the recent award of percentage prepared by Arbitrators Midgley, Hiland and Bogue. The award is therefore accepted by the association, all lines being satisfied.

The northern Indiana divisions of the Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, comprising those stationed at Michigan City, Warsaw, Fort Wayne, Elkhart, Goshen, Union City, Richmond, Kendallville, Huntington, Frankfort, South Bend and Plymouth, will go into camp at Rome City on Saturday, September 5, and remain for four days.

Some despicable wretch blemished the iron fence around the residence of Cincinnati John Mohr, Saturday night. The act was undoubtedly inspired by Mr. Mohr's advocacy of the now famous cow ordinance. Such work as this will prompt the officers to enforce the law with relentless severity. Mr. Mohr is at Cincinnati and has not been apprised of the outrage, which the police now are investigating.

The following is clipped from an article published in the *Chicago Indicator*, by Prof. H. S. Perkins, the eminent pianist and conductor of Chicago: "By the way, I wish all doctored as to the utility of having music methodically taught in all of the public schools could visit the schools of Fort Wayne, Ind., and hear the children, as taught by W. F. Heath, sing at first sight. No argument would be required. All that is needed is the skillful and thorough experience of a pushing teacher."

John McNamara was fined for trespass to-day.

Samuel L. Davis, long a tax collector, is seriously ill.

John Shanahan, of Logansport, is at the Aveline house.

Mrs. F. H. Bernard and children went to Boston this morning.

Judge Sinclair is doing presiding honors in the Superior court.

J. F. Rodabaugh has sued Fred Bartels and John F. Gerke for \$350.

An unknown man was killed by a Pittsburg train, at Warsaw, last night.

Mr. James Studebaker, of Bluffton, was in the city to-day on his way to Washington city.

The Grand Rapids pay car comes here to-morrow and the Pittsburg chariot of gold Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles P. Wise and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Platt J. Wise.

There was a picnic at the Apple Orchard yesterday. These places are entirely too numerous and fresh.

The attendance at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association reading rooms last week numbered 1,480.

The supreme court has granted a re- hearing in the case of the Bass foundry and machine works vs. Michael Baltes.

Judge Walter Olds arrived in the city to-day and resumed his hearing of the Hayden-Hanna case in the superior court.

Mrs. Peltier wishes the ladies of the dinner and supper committees to meet at the Academy to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The solicitors for the City Hospital fair will please send in their reports by to-morrow morning. This is very important.

The young people of the Wayne street M. E. church had a nice excursion party to Rome City this morning, despite the weather.

The promoters of the veteran re-union met again yesterday afternoon and further perfected arrangements for the great gathering of old soldiers.

W. P. Cooper will accompany the G. A. R. excursion to Portland. Gart Shober will do local work on the *Journal* during Mr. Cooper's absence.

Kids about town are doing the lasso act, a la Buffalo Bill. Yesterday they caught a little girl and dragged her some distance. Officer Wahrenburg led the vicious boys home and had them chastised.

The indications for the lower lake region, as reported by the weather bureau at Washington to THE SENTINEL, are as follows: Local rains, winds shifting to westerly, stationary followed by a slight fall in temperature.

The Catholic Knights, in their handsome uniforms, will make a parade this evening. After pursuing a street line of march the Sir Knights will return to Library hall and visit the fair on invitation of Very Rev. Father Brauner.

Auditor Griebel and Treasurer Dalmatian submitted their reports to the county commissioners Saturday and the statements were approved. The commissioners likewise submitted a report of their management of the school fund to the state auditor.

Eleven drunks were before the mayor this morning. Samuel Puffenberger, of Bluffton, and Wesley Maddux, of Montpelier, were excisionists. The others are Fort Wayne people of the plain drunk variety and unimportant. They all went to jail.

While coming from the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon, a horse-driven by Mr. Tim Hogan was strucken with a fatal swelling at the river bridge. Mr. Hogan thought to leave the animal at Mat Glynn's livery stable. Just at the door of the stable the horse dropped dead.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of yesterday, prints a picture of our Jim Rice, auditor of state. It is worse than the New York *News*' picture of Hon. W. S. Holman, and unless Mr. Rice publicly repudiates the slander on his handsome face, his lady friends, at least, will want to know why. Even Judge Sinclair is enraged at the *Enquirer's* malice.

The railroad men and their families living in Bloomingdale are cordially invited to attend a meeting in their interest under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 standard time, at the Bloomingdale M. E. church. Railroad Secretary D. F. M. will give a talk subject: "The Voice of God from the Railroad Train."

The Girls band in Mill.

Lena Slagle and Ida Straus surrounded considerable picnic lager yesterday and when they met on Main street last night false hair and temporary bangs flew. There is an old feud between the parties and they smashed each other right and left, and when Lieutenant Winkler came up the girls were in the ditch with Lena on top. The Slagle woman was bailed out by a young blood, but Miss Straus, whose pants lived at Garrett City, slept on chairs in the corner of the cooler. They paid fine this morning.

MUSICAL CICADAS.

The Seventeen-Year Locusts Announce Their Advent in Michigan Strong—Tender Twigs the Scene of their Work.

The so-called seventeen-year locusts, or cicadas, as they properly are, have made their appearance in the forests and shady orchards heretofore a million strong. Lindenwood cemetery is covered with them, and they are thickly inhabit other woodlands, orchards and shady patches throughout the city and country. So far they are harmless, save the destruction to foliage where eggs are deposited. Sometimes, however, they are attended by an enemy known as the digger wasp, which is fatal to the locust, and the sting of which will kill a human being in two hours. During the locust period of 1868 is recorded the stinging, fatally and otherwise, of several persons, which was attributed to the locusts, but which was really done by the wasp attached to the locust. The locusts first come in the pupa or soft state, but in a short time become fully fledged. About the middle of May they begin to lay their eggs, which are deposited in the tender twigs of trees. As soon as the young attain their growth in the grub state they fall to the ground and make their way two or three feet under the surface, in order to undergo their change into the pupa form, after which last transformation they are found in great numbers over large districts of country. It is claimed that experiments have demonstrated they never descend further than six feet into the earth, and that the eggs must come in contact with the earth before they advance toward life. It will be seventeen years before the young of the locusts which now begin to sing will reappear from their hiding place in the earth. Generally the locusts prefer the woods and shady places and not the open fields. Notwithstanding the common idea that they are injurious to vegetation, it appears from high authority that they are not so, except from the damage done by the female in depositing her eggs. Locusts are a favorite food of hogs, squirrels, and some of the larger birds, and are a favorite dish of the Indians when fried.

Generally these insects begin to leave the ground about May 20, and increase in numbers until May 27, when the greatest numbers will appear, and then in less numbers till about June 5, when no more will leave the earth. About June 15 they commence depositing their eggs, which continue till about June 20. The female lays about 400 eggs, excavating holes for that purpose in the limbs of twigs, to which they are attached by a singularly constructed instrument, about the size of a small pin, designated as the ovi-position. About June 25 the old locusts disappear altogether. About July 25 the eggs are ready to hatch, the insects come out of the excavations and fall to the ground in great numbers, and are so small that they are like little motes in the air, and their apparent specific gravity so inferior that they are not injured by the fall. Having made its way into the earth, it lives during the remainder of the warm season in the vegetable sub-soil, and on the approach of cold weather forms around itself a cocoon or cell, by cementing the particles of locusts together, in which condition the locusts are often dug up in gardening and excavating without their character being discovered. The next season it opens one end of its cell to gain access to the small rods and moist earth, but does not leave its cell, and thus it continues from season to season, each year enlarging its cell, never changing its locality from the time it enters the earth until it emerges.

An inspection of the earth will disclose the exit hole of the locust. Sparrows feed on them with great relish or vengeance, because the peculiar hum which the locusts keep up from sun rise to sun set annoys the little sparrow. The locusts appeared in this state in 1851 and 1868. The locust and cicada both belong to the order Hexapoda, but the former belongs to the sub-order Orthoptera, the latter to the sub-order Hemiptera. As to their capability of injury it is very limited. As to their mouth, it is but a short horny beak, that may be elevated or depressed at the insect's pleasure. It has no jaws.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the insect emerges from the shell. In the evening in suitable places for observation, they may be seen transposed by thousands, fix themselves to twigs, trees or some other object, become motionless and, in a few minutes, the back splits open and the insect comes out a creamy white, with its wings folded. In a short time the wings unfold and begin to darken, and soon the whole insect attains its perfect color and is ready to fly and begin its monotonous murmur.

The over credulous have imagined these insects to be the pests that plagued the Egyptians, and bear them in their very repeat the name "Pharaoh," and upon their wings is a "W" foretelling war.

Katie Putnam Married.

Miss Katie Putnam, the clever little soprano, was last week married to H.

B. Emory, a member of her company at Chicago. Miss Putnam has attained the mature age of 30 years, and ten or fifteen years ago was a favorite in Fort Wayne. She used to play at Colerick's opera house then and her visits here were both frequent and pleasant. J. W. Henderson, a former business manager of THE SENTINEL under his brother-in-law, H. D. Dush, was Miss Katie's lover and always tendered the actress a reception here. Later Mr. Henderson traveled with her company, but never won her hand, if he did her heart. Mr. Henderson is now a resident of Ohio.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Lewis Johnson, a Nobleman, Hazzards the Tour with the "Silver King" Party.

The "Silver King" company, now in the city, boasts of quite a distinguished personage among its ranks, in Mr. Lewis Johnson, who plays the part of *Table*, the landlord of "Wheat Sheaf." People who have seen Mr. Johnson on the street and been attracted by his foreign manner have remarked that he was no ordinary individual. Mr. Johnson is the son of a German nobleman, who a few years ago was attached to the German embassy at Washington. He resigned his position two years since and has been living in retirement. Two months ago having business in this country, the father came to New York, bringing with him his son, Lewis. The young man later became acquainted with Mr. Kume, the manager of the "Silver King," and on learning from the latter that this company was going to the Pacific coast via the Northern Pacific road, expressed a desire to accompany them and see the country. Mr. Kume laughingly told him he might go, if he would play a small part. Johnson agreed, managed to gain his father's consent and became an "Actor." He says he will probably sever his connection with the company at San Francisco and return home via China, when he will have encircled the globe, and will be able to boast that he was one of the lights—if not leading one

of Harry Miner's "Silver King" company, during its tour across the American continent.

A Murderous Whim.

Charles Darst, who lives in a hut on Chicago street, was in a murderous rage yesterday and wanted to kill his wife. He is an old man and nearly blind, but for that THE SENTINEL might record a murder. He struck at his wife with a club, but his aim being defective, the weapon missed her skull and fell on her shoulder, almost paralyzing her right arm. Sheriff Nelson arrested the man at the instance of Trustee Gaffney, to whom the wife appealed.

This afternoon Mr. Darst was declared insane and will be sent to the state asylum. He has long been supported by the township.

"Silver King."

The "Silver King" company is in the city and all their splendid scenery is at the Temple. To-night and to-morrow night the picturesque play will be given. The circuit jury is called for Wednesday. The superior court jury is called for the same date.

Charming music, beautiful decorations and pretty girls at the Academy.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, at the south depot, 500 men, women and children to go to Rome City with the Third Presbyterian excursion. Tickets for the round trip, \$1.00. Boats can be had on the train.

The curtain rises to-day on the biggest far in the land.

A vocal and instrumental concert for the benefit of Grant S. Housh (blind) will be given at the Baptist church, on Thursday evening, June 18. Admission, twenty-five cents.

FOOTE & O'CONOR, Prop.

TWO FAIRS.

The Festivals at Library Hall and the Academy.

The strawberry festival and bazaar at Catholic Library hall will continue this week and attract great crowds. The voting on the smoking suit for the most popular young married man will be spirited. The "Battle of Gettysburg" and comic art gallery are attractive features of the fair.

The City Hospital fair opens to-night at the Academy of Music, and the building is tastily decorated and festooned for the occasion. This is for a worthy purpose and will be well patronized.

A Slight Decrease in Shipments.

The shipments of flour, grain and provisions from Chicago to eastern through stations by the pool lines during the week ending Saturday, June 13, amounted to 42,646 tons, against 43,083 tons, during the preceding week, an increase of 437 tons. Shipments of flour decreased 1,737 tons, those of grain increased 368, while those of provisions increased 502 tons. The Pittsburg road carried 5,402 tons, and the Nickel Plate, 4,865.

Poor Toledo.

The Toledo baseball club formally disbanded Saturday. Most of the players have accepted offers in other cities. Stemmeyer and Cook are likely to go to the Metropolitans, though they have an offer from Chicago. Faust, Kearns, McArthur and Haas will go to Syracuse, Wright to Oswego, Sexton to Trenton, Morrison to Buffalo, and Rainy to Hamilton, Ont.

Arrested to Larceny.

Jennie S. Manning filed an affidavit in Justice Ryan's court, charging Minnie Potter, a domestic at the residence of L. Fisher, with stealing \$18 from her June 5, now past. The women were at Thompson's restaurant at the time. The parties were taken to court this morning and quite a crowd assembled to see them.

Everybody should go to the hospital fair.

The St. Peter's young men's sodality will have an excursion to Rome City June 18. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Hospital fair opened to-day with great success. Come to-night.

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